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## MELEN PUTS BRAINS FIRST IN ALL WORLD

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of Country

## SITUATION WAS CHANGED WITH DEATH OF MORGAN

One Man Control of Railroads  
Impossible Says Former  
New Haven President

## TRANSPORTATION WILL BE ELECTRIC EVENTUALLY

Washington, May 21.—Charles S. Mellen, former president of the New Haven railroad, told the interstate commerce commission to-day he favored railroad monopoly controlled and regulated by the government, and that such a monopoly would be beneficial to the public. Questioned by Mr. Folks as to his present business relations, Mr. Mellen said: "I have not a dollar's interest to-day in the New Haven. I disposed of all my stock."

Mr. Mellen said in the Rhode Island trolley transaction he was assisted by various members of the board of directors.

"Was there influence exerted to induce you to acquire the trolley line?" asked Mr. Folks.

"I never have known," responded Mr. Mellen, "a large transportation matter that was not backed by influence. The fact is that in the acquisition of these electric lines I was working toward a great principle. Sooner or later I felt that transportation was to be by electricity."

"Do you think control of that kind fair to the public?"

"The control must be such as was contemplated in New England, or it must be in the hands of the government," answered Mr. Mellen with emphasis.

"You regard control by one man as a good thing?"

"That is a misconception. No one man could control it. I had more bosses when I was president of the New Haven at a salary of \$60,000 than when I was a clerk at \$50 a month."

"The main force was Mr. Morgan, was it not?"

"The great force in the world is brains, and Mr. Morgan had them," replied Mr. Mellen squarely.

"The control would have gone to one man?" Mr. Folks continued.

"If his brains controlled the situation he had a right to that control."

"Have you, in the light of later events, changed your views?"

"Mr. Morgan's death changed the situation."

In response to a question regarding the acquisition of certain Massachusetts trolley lines Mr. Mellen said: "My interest in the Massachusetts trolley was personal. I bought them myself and paid for them with my own money. I would have lost money if the stock had gone down. It went up and I made money. I made a total of \$22,500."

"Why did you personally favor the consolidation of trolley lines with the New Haven?"

"Because consolidation would result in better service, lower rates and greater satisfaction to the public. I believe the public is better served by a monopoly of transportation than in any other way. I think, however, the monopoly should be controlled by the government."

"What do you think railroads generally are doing about the matter?"

"I know of nothing a railroad can do now except take off its hat to some government official."

"If Mr. Morgan had not died how far would you have gone in this dream of consolidation?"

"To heaven, I suppose," he answered.

"Didn't Morgan have more power than any state government under which you operated?"

"He never tried to exercise any such power."

"He was in control of the New England situation?"

"I can best answer that by quoting the old saying: 'Where McGregor sits, there is the head of the table.'"

"What would the meetings of the directors of the New Haven have been like without Mr. Morgan?"

"About as tame as a lot of cows without a bull."

## SOUTH DAKOTA PLANS TO SWAT THE ROOSTER

Vermillion, S. D., May 21.—"Swat the rooster" is the slogan of the pure food department of South Dakota, which has issued a proclamation urging citizens of that state to observe June 6 as "Roosters' Day." All persons owning roosters are urged to remove them from flocks from that date to November 1. It is estimated the loss to the state through improper methods of producing and handling eggs last year was \$1,000,000.

SHEARD ESTATE \$459,723.

Toronto, May 21.—The will of the late Henry Sheard, of this city, probated to-day, shows an estate of \$459,723, all left to his widow and children.

## SALITLO IS EVACUATED VILLA'S MEN HAVE TEPIC

### Guadalajara Next Point of Rebel Attack— Mazatlan Fears Excesses of Indians Forming Part of General Obregon's Force and May Destroy City

Juarez, Mexico, May 21.—A telegram was received to-day from General Angeles by H. Heres Abreu, head of the constitutional information bureau here, stating that Saltillo was evacuated last night by the federales.

On Board U.S.S. California, Mazatlan, Mexico, May 20.—Via wireless to San Diego, May 21.—Having occupied Tepic with a loss of 400 killed, an unknown number of casualties "among the federales," an army of 5,000 constitutionalists has begun its march on Guadalajara. In advance of the moving troops a flying squadron of cavalry is working destruction to the Huerta lines of communication. Its main object being the crippling of the railroad from Manzanillo to Guadalajara, according to reports to-day.

The capture of Tepic was accomplished after a fierce struggle. Although the losses of the federales are uncertain, it is known that 200 of them were taken prisoners.

Mazatlan is a city of many fears to-day. Back of the city the constitutionalists are ever closing in and the terror of their approach is augmented by difficulty.

Another cause of apprehension to the Mexicans is the arrival of the cruiser South Dakota from Acapulco with marines.

This has been variously interpreted by the natives, and fears of an American seizure have spread throughout the city.

Radio communication has been difficult to the American fleet ever since it mobilized at Mazatlan. Static conditions are such that wireless operators are able to talk with San Diego, the nearest American point, only intermittently and sometimes then with difficulty.

The mediations pursued the same course with the Mexican delegates to-day as they did with the American peace commissioners last night. No formal expression of views was required but the mediators suggested hypothetical steps looking to a settlement of the Mexican imbroglio and learned the trend of thought of the delegates.

No proposals of a definite character had been made to the Americans and it was understood none were contemplated to-day with the Mexicans. In fact, one of the principals to the conference expressed the opinion that it might be several days before a definite and comprehensive plan would be submitted for formal consideration to either side.

Minister Naon, of Argentina, described the informal sessions with each side as full of conversations, indicating that what was being done was chiefly for the guidance of all parties in shaping the course of mediation. In the talk of the mediators with the American delegates no points were broached as being having been authorized by the Mexican delegates.

To-day conference between the mediators and the Mexican delegates marked the conclusion of the first step in the attempt being made to compose differences between the United States and Mexico.

The conference between the Mexican delegates and the mediators lasted one hour. At its conclusion Emilio Rabasa, chairman of the Mexican delegates, said: "We were merely exchanging ideas and getting each other's point of view. No definite basis of settlement was suggested to us to-day."

Senor Rabasa did not know how many informal sessions would be held before another full conference.

Much interest is displayed here in an explanation circulation to-day respecting the erroneous dispatch saying his authorized peace delegates to offer reparation if necessary to arrange peace."

Correspondents of the Associated Press in Mexico City were immediately cabled to send Huerta's verbatim statement, which order disclosed that the word "denying" had been received "saying" and the sense of the dispatch reversed. As filed the dispatch was a denial by Huerta that he had authorized his delegates to agree to his retirement from the presidency. An investigation is proceeding to fix responsibility for the error.

Having said this Babacqua immediately left for Vancouver. One of the boarders followed him and another went out to look for Gentile's body, which was found in a reclining position against a rock. Gentile's fishing rod lay at his side where it had fallen out of his hand when a bullet, fired from ambush across a small lake, had ripped through his abdomen and emerged from his back.

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## VICTORIA HAS FIRST NAVAL RESERVE FORCE

Esquimalt to Be Headquarters for One of Three Divisions Being Formed

Ottawa, May 21.—An order-in-council has been passed by the government, and signed by the Duke of Connaught, authorizing the establishment in Canada of a volunteer naval reserve force. The new force will be under the Naval Service department.

There is a volunteer naval force at Victoria, B. C., which has been financed privately. Admiral Kingsmill is on the coast, and this fact will at once give official recognition. It will be the first company in the naval reserve. There is a petition already before the department for the formation of a company for a naval reserve in Toronto.

The headquarters of the force will be at Ottawa, but it is proposed to organize three divisions: Atlantic, Great Lakes and Pacific.

The headquarters of the Atlantic division will be Halifax, and it will extend along the Atlantic coast and lower St. Lawrence as far as Montreal. The Great Lakes division will likely have its headquarters in Toronto, and will include the Upper St. Lawrence, the Great Lakes and the territory as far as the Rockies.

The Pacific division will include British Columbia and the Pacific coast, and will have its headquarters at Esquimalt.

#### Three Divisions Proposed.

It is proposed to have three kinds of training, so as to meet the needs of all classes. The first class will include those who live at or near the seacoast. They will drill at home and secure training on board ship.

The second class will include those who live along the Great Lakes and inland waters, who will not find it as convenient to drill afloat. They will be drilled ashore under the supervision of the reserve officers and special instructors.

The third class is for fishermen who are already competent seamen. Arrangements would be made for their training on board ship.

These are tentative proposals, and may have to be largely changed as the scheme is worked out. The drill is supposed to be for 21 days.

It is proposed to have companies of 100 men each. It is expected that at least twelve companies will be formed this year, making a force in all of 1,200 before the end of the year. The importance of this move by the government cannot be underestimated. It is a practical move towards training Canadians for the navy, available in the time of need for the service of the Dominion and the Empire.

Newfoundland and Cape Colony have already volunteer naval reserve forces. There is also a naval reserve in Newfoundland, although it is run by the imperial authorities.

The Nible and Rainbow will be utilized on the Atlantic and Pacific for training purposes, and later a training ship will be probably secured for the Great Lakes. Instructors will be secured from the British navy.

#### MOTHER SAW HER CHILD KILLED BY LOCOMOTIVE

Following Tragedy Near Thorpe Woman Runs Shrieking Into Woods.

Ellensburg, Wash., May 21.—Llewellyn Hermann, four years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Hermann, was killed yesterday by the Northern Pacific Limited train No. 4 at Dudley, just west of Thorpe, while her nine-year-old brother was trying to pull her from the clutch of a cattle guard and her mother only a few yards away was running to give help.

The family, moving overland from Granite Falls, to the Kittitas Valley, were camped on the highway sixty yards from the tracks. The girl and her brother were crossing the rails when her foot caught in a cattle guard. While the boy was trying to dislodge his sister the train bore down upon them from around a curve. The boy, in a last effort to save his sister, was hurled aside by the engine's pilot. The mother, apparently crazed by the sight, ran shrieking into the woods. Passengers and crew could not persuade her to board the train, so the body of her daughter was taken without her to Ellensburg for a coroner's inquest.

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### HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED.

The Royal Canadian Naval Volunteers will be gratified to learn that the movement originated by them has been recognized officially by the government and that steps will be taken to extend it throughout the Dominion. To this end, provision will be made in the estimates and the Naval Department will proceed with the organization of reserves on the Atlantic and Great Lakes as well as on the Pacific.

It is eminently fitting that the movement should have started at Esquimalt, where the naval spirit and tradition still prevail. We are confident that the agitation so industriously prosecuted by the promoters and their friends will be abundantly justified by results and that the service will attain widespread popularity throughout the Dominion. We always have vigorously combated the view of those who oppose the Canadian navy plan that the naval spirit did not exist in Canada. The fact that a large number of Canadians are serving on United States battleships destroys that theory.

The re-commissioning of the Nible and Rainbow as training ships will follow the organization of the reserve. They never should have been dismantled, for they are perfectly adopted for the purpose for which they were acquired. The next logical step should be the adoption of a permanent naval policy in continuation of the programme begun by the late government and, embodied in the legislation still on the statute book, though often threatened with repeal. If we are going to have a naval volunteer force under the authority of the Dominion we must have ships. That proposition cannot be disputed.

The authorization of the naval volunteer movement is the thin edge of a wedge driven into the unfortunate Nationalist alliance, and we trust it will be sent in right up to the head. If this is done the Prime Minister will have found a way out of his troubles as far as a naval policy is concerned and Conservatives and Liberals will be where they stood five years ago. We shall have lost much time; much will have to be recanted and forgotten, but the country will be able to make a fresh start without any more serious political complications than can be caused by the sputterings of a few firebrands in Quebec.

### HALF-HOLIDAY MOVEMENT.

The retail clerks of Vancouver also are agitating for a weekly half-holiday and shorter hours—and they are making their appeals through the press in temperate language. We have not seen a single letter in the Vancouver newspapers assailing the employers and charging them with inhumanity and greed. Almost everybody agrees that store employees are entitled to amelioration of the conditions under which they are employed. The problem is to find a way in which relief can be afforded without afflicting injury upon storekeepers. If all business in Victoria, for example, were suspended for half a day each week by local enactment while stores outside the city limits remained open, is there not a possibility that there might be some diversion of trade? That doubtless is the phase of the matter which causes apprehension in the minds of business men in this city and in Vancouver. That is why we maintain that the only satisfactory solution of the problem lies in the enactment of a general law applicable at least to the whole province. Under such an enactment there would be no possibility of one section taking advantage of restriction in a contiguous section. Store employees cannot be unaware of the fact that under the business conditions prevailing at the present time their employers cannot afford to contemplate the loss even of a very small fraction of current business. The employees of Victoria and Vancouver should take their case, which is a strong one, to the provincial legislature, not to the city

councils. This course would involve some loss of time, but when the matter was settled the settlement would be permanent.

### MR. ROGERS'S MESSAGE.

The Minister of Public Works has announced definitely that no appropriation will be made this session for the promised survey and report on the Seymour Narrows project. The announcement came in the form of a message to Mayor Stewart yesterday. It was couched in diplomatic phrases which in no way assuage the disappointment the minister's decision has occasioned. There is not enough sugar in the world to sweeten the pill. We quote the message received by His Worship:

"Your message received. I fully appreciate your kind consideration of the difficulties existing at the present time. As you are well aware we are spending large sums of money on the coast this year, and I cannot see where any good purpose could be served by placing a trivial amount in the estimates for Seymour Narrows."

"In the matter of work of such great magnitude and of such vast importance the conditions will receive the full and careful consideration of the government during the present summer, and if justified by the information which we are able to gather, then it must be approached in a business-like manner and dealt with as its importance deserves."

It would have been better, we think, for Mr. Rogers to have repeated his previous curt message than to have coated his decision yesterday with an ancient bluff. If he "cannot see where any good purpose could be served by placing a trivial sum in the estimates for Seymour Narrows" all he needs to do is to increase the amount, double the engineering staff to be employed and have the survey made more speedily than was promised. Are the city council, board of trade and other bodies to assume that Mr. Rogers's reason for not doing anything is that they did not ask for enough? The deputation that visited Ottawa two years ago requested that the government undertake the establishment of all-rail connection between Vancouver Island and the Mainland, and it was Mr. Rogers himself who subsequently stated that nothing could be done until a survey was made and that he "was looking around for an engineer to perform this work." The promise of a survey emanated from him, and now he declares that the project is of such magnitude that an appropriation for a survey would be "too trivial" to insert in the estimates. Well, we have the federal estimates before us as we write. With the supplementaries they will run to \$225,000,000, and we can assure our readers that they include hundreds of items more trivial than a vote for the Seymour Narrows survey.

The message does not promise even that a survey will be made next year. The government will give the matter "full and careful consideration during the summer," and if justified by the information which it is able to gather "will approach it in a business-like manner." According to this we actually have lost ground, for the department two years and a half ago obtained much more satisfactory assurances. Mr. Rogers knows that the government cannot approach the project in any other way than by means of a survey and report by its engineers. The first thing parliament would call for would be their findings and estimates. If the survey cost nothing at all, it would be the primary, vital preliminary without which nothing could be done. Why, then, try to fool us by saying that a vote for a survey would be too trivial to include in the estimates? We are convinced that there are interests at work which are antagonistic to the scheme and it would be interesting to learn what they are.

**MR. PRICE'S ASSURANCES.**

The excuses urged by W. H. Price for the retention of some of the protested names on the voters' list show how necessary it is for the roll to be drawn through a sieve. The wide latitude allowed by the registrar permits the full play of the Conservative organizer's elastic imagination, with the result that the present sitting of the court of revision is an excellent training school in humorous fiction.

One party whose name had been challenged on the ground that he had not resided in the city during the last six months was waived into eligibility by Mr. Price with the assurance that "he had been seen working on a roof in the Fairfield estate." Which particular roof did he adorn? Nobody knew. When did he perform the thrilling feat? Nobody knew that either. Somebody, however, had informed Mr. Price or his assistant that the man had been seen on a roof within the last six months.

Another man had been seen "on a wagon." When and by whom? Nobody knew. Was it a water wagon? Nothing certain, except—and this very positively—that it was within the time limit. Some had been seen at various bars. There were no particulars other than that it was within the last six months.

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months. The curious thing about those mysterious individuals who had been seen riding on wagons, working on roofs and fraternizing at bars, is that they do not seem to live anywhere. They have no addresses. Letters sent to them are returned to the post office. Where has Mr. Price concealed them? Their relatives and friends would like to know.

Something more than Mr. Price's bare assurance that the parties protested are still in the city should be required to justify the retention of their names on the list. Numerous incidents during the proceedings have shown that his imagination not infrequently plays vagrant and wanders far afield. Yesterday he assured the registrar that some thirteen people were living at addresses specified by him. Investigation since then shows that in regard to ten of these his information was wrong. We are free to admit that mistakes are made quite easily and unwittingly in matters of this kind owing to changes of address, but we are convinced that in spite of the rejections from the list it will be encumbered with a lot of names of individuals who not only have not resided here for the last six months but who never have resided anywhere. Nevertheless they all will be at the polling booth, principally on Wharf street, bright and early on election day. They will have altered considerably since last seen riding on wagons, working on roofs, hauling ropes on mysterious tugboats or for-gathering at some bar. Their friends and relatives will not recognize them, but they must be the same, for will they not be able to give their names to the poll clerks when they ask for their ballot papers? Of course they will.

Mr. Huerta says he will not resign the presidency of the Mexican republic even with the might of a greater republic frowning down upon him. This man who calls himself president, although he attained his position by other means than the consent of the governed, may daily too long with fate. We have an idea he will not be treated with gentle courtesy should he fall into the hands of Carranza or Villa, flushed with victory and intoxicated with the triumph of their glorious cause. Now if Signor Huerta were a wise man in his generation of mixed blood he surely would reach the conclusion that his situation would be more tolerable if he were to leave himself in the hands of the representatives of the republics who are endeavoring to compose the differences between himself and the United States. The temper of the Mexican people is very uncertain, and something untimely will happen to the Signor if he does not stretch occasionally in his behalf.

There is one game at least in which the British appear to excel, notwithstanding that representatives, practically, of all nations are addicted to it. That is the ancient game of golf. In the competitions proceeding in England all the Americans were eliminated to-day. Champion Ouimet, who defeated Ray and Vardon last year in the open competitions in the United States, was among those who suffered discomfiture at the hands of British amateurs which indicates either that in his game with the British professionals the American champion played above his form or that the Old Country amateurs class higher than the professionals. The probabilities are that Ouimet's sensational victory was a fluke, and this may be said without detracting in the slightest degree from his reputation as a steady, skilful golfer.

In the Hansard report of his speech on the Canadian Northern aid proposal which has just reached this city, W. F. Nickle, the Conservative member for Kingston, who opposed the measure, is quoted as charging the railroad company with furnishing the government with misleading information in regard to the amount of aid it has received from the people of Canada. Mr. Nickle, who has been digging up data with great industry for weeks, declares that the company has received in the form of land grants, subsidies and guarantees the sum of \$280,209,765, and he accompanies his assertion with details confirmed by the statutes. Since the present government assumed office it has assisted Mackenzie & Mann to the extent of \$24,000,000, of which \$20,000,000 was in cash.

Mr. Borden seems to be disposed to justify his proposed guarantee of \$45,000,000 for the Canadian Northern by the fact that the late government also assisted the line by guarantees. But there was this difference: the late government obtained a firm mortgage on the portion aided while the present government in some parts is a third mortgage and in others a fourth. Besides, if the proposal is to be justified in this way, Mr. Borden need not be so modest. He might as well offer a guarantee of \$100,000,000 because the Liberal administration also had helped the company.

Hon. G. H. Perley is going or has gone to London. He will remain there for several months, and is commissioned by the Dominion government to deal with any matters affecting Can-

ada. These hot days, when the sun is at its highest, is the time when our

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adian interests that may arise. In other words, Mr. Perley, who has been closer to Premier Borden than any other man, in the cabinet or out of it, will fill, temporarily at least, the position of High Commissioner. If the job suits him, he doubtless will be confirmed in it. So if Sir Richard is determined to go to London, the chances are that he will have to content himself with the position of Agent-General for British Columbia. He can appoint himself to that sinecure.

Mr. W. H. Price's disinterested labors in keeping the voters' lists pure and undefiled in the interests of pure and incorruptible government surely are entitled to some reward. The fast, commodious and reliable steamer Gunhill may be totally unsuited for the purpose for which she was sold to the Dominion government at a price double her actual value, but as Mr. Price is too patriotic a citizen to charge the party directly for his priceless services, in what way is he to be compensated if a point be not stretched occasionally in his behalf?

We notice in the programme of the fireworks display to be given on Monday night the following item:

"A massive flag staff appears on the grounds, around which in a whirl of fire appears 'urled' 'The Stars and Stripes.' Suddenly it unfolds, covering an area of one hundred and fifty square feet, followed immediately in an aerial salute to the flag."

While no doubt Uncle Sam's ensign aptly lends itself to pyrotechnic designs, it would be more appropriate to the occasion if those who have the contract for the display substituted the Union Jack.

Sir Richard McBride's message to Mr. Borden urging the federal government to come to the assistance of the Canadian Northern railroad stated that the "main line from Yellowhead Pass to the coast is a magnificent piece of construction." Last session we increased our guarantee for this section in order, we were told, to improve the standard—to make it more "magnificent," we presume.

A few days ago we referred to some statistics on ice-cream contained in a bulletin issued by the inland revenue department. It should be explained that the report was based upon samples collected throughout the Dominion and not on those of any particular locality. These bulletins are issued from time to time by the chief analyst of the department at Ottawa.

Mr. Price located one of the mysterious absences on the Gunhill. Well, who has a better right to find him there? Did not Mr. Price put the country under obligation to him by selling the Gunhill to it for \$12,000?

**KIND REGARDS.**  
Manchester Guardian.  
"Coffin cyrnes lawn, Yr eiddoch yn gwyr-D. Lloyd George." It may be well to assure those who think the author of this extract is responsible for anything that the words quoted, forming the close of his letter to the Welsh Americans, conceal nothing worse than the equivalent of "Kind regards, yours truly."

**MAJESTIC MADE PROFITS.**  
Detroit Journal.  
When the liner Majestic was launched in the mid-ocean world wondered what it was that she had cost nearly \$2,000,000. The White Star Line has now sold "the old Majestic" to be broken up. Nevertheless the pale face of her son, Mr. Edward, has turned red and yielded the supremacy of the sea to turbine engines. The nations launch far costlier Dreadnoughts and super-Dreadnoughts, which have a shorter life and never bring home anything but coffins.

**THE CABBY AND HIS BIBLE.**  
Westminster Gazette.

An Edinburgh cabman was driving an American round the sights of the northern city. In High street he stopped, and with a wave of his whip announced: "This is John Scott, how do you do, John?" exclaimed the American. "What was he?" This was too much for the cabby. "Good heavens, man!" he exclaimed. "Did you never read your Bible?"

**BEHIND THE SCENES.**  
London New Age.

There are plenty of signs that the Home Rule Bill is now practically an agreed measure. Ever since Sir Edward Carson's invitation to the government and the Ulster Unionists to "convene in Ulster," the process of conversion (if it deserves the name) has been going on.

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Great Special Sale of Women's Suits at \$9.75.  
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**At \$39.75**—In this offering there are Suits that should sell up to \$125. In fact, we have included from our regular stock suits that should sell at this figure. These are in silks in various styles, also imported models in fine cloths.

**At \$9.75, \$17.50 and \$29.75**—The values also are extraordinary—giving every one an opportunity of securing the season's best productions at the lowest end-of-season prices. These Suits are on display in the View street windows. See window display to-day.

### Clearing 25 Men's Two-Piece Holiday Suits Friday at \$8.75

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**T**HIS sale will afford you a splendid opportunity to secure a new Outing Suit at a very low price. They are just the Suits men need for wear during the holiday season, and the fact that there are but 25 suits in the lot they should sell out quickly. Single-breasted sack coat with patch pockets and medium peg pants finished with belt straps and cuff bottoms is the style, and you have your choice from plain grey and light stripes.

**Men's \$20.00 Three-Piece Suits Clearing Friday and Saturday at \$12.50**

These are very smart Suits, well-tailored in good wearing materials in dark brown stripes, greys and green mixtures. An unusual offering coming as it does right before the holiday just when many men are thinking of buying a new Suit for summer and holiday wear. It will be to the decided benefit of your pocketbook to investigate this offering.

### Men's Outing Pants—Special Friday at \$2.50

Well made up from light grey stripe homespuns and finished with cuff bottoms and belt straps, peg-top. Special Friday, per pair ..... \$2.50

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### Special Holiday Values in Women's Waists at \$1. \$1.25 and \$3.75

You will need a good supply of waists for the holiday season, and these are some of the styles that will be most popular.

**The \$1.00 Offering** includes a fine assortment of Waists, in a big range of useful styles mostly featuring the drop-shoulder effect. Some have round, flat collars and fastening up the front; others in low-neck styles with Swiss embroidered fronts; others are finished with a sailor knot or silk ribbon, 3/4 length sleeves, and the materials are crepe, rice cloth, plique, linenes, and muslins.

**The \$1.25 Offering** includes crepes, volles and muslin Waists in a good variety of styles, featuring raglan sleeves, low neck; some finished with ruffles of shadow lace, others with Brussels net. Each Waist neatly trimmed with colored or ball pearl buttons. There are also a few colored Waists included in this lot, some in sailor style with colored collars, others all white and a few

**The \$3.75 Offering** is an exceedingly pretty range, and there are some very choice styles. There's a big selection to choose from, and the lot includes crepes, French voile and muslin. The styles are numerous and show necks finished in pretty ways, while the raglan or drop-shoulder effects are chiefly featured. Trimmings are shadow lace, Brussels net, guipure lace and some prettily embroidered. From such a range choosing will be an easy matter.

See View Street Windows

### 45 Indian Fibre Mats to Clear Friday at Half-Price

We want to clean up the line. There are only 45 of these Mats in stock and they are in three sizes. To make a clean sweep we have cut the price exactly in half for a quick sale Friday morning.

These mats are splendidly made

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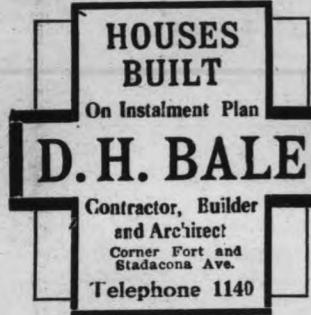
Just the sound of the words calls up visions of the "good time" coming, and of the new clothes which must be got! Why not get a white Wash Skirt? We have them in Rep. Ratine and in Bedford Cord, priced from \$1.50. Buy a pretty white blouse to wear with it—we have a large choice—and get gloves and hose to match.



### N. A. G. Wall Finish

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TAKE NOTICE that application will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, at their next sitting to be held at the City of Victoria, for a transfer of the retail restaurant license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors, held by me from the premises known as the New England Hotel, situated on Government Street in the City of Victoria, to the premises known as the Rainier Cafe, situated at No. 560 Johnson Street, in the said city, and for a transfer of such license from me to Lorenzo Joseph Quagliotti, of the City of Victoria. Dated this 1st day of May, 1914, at the City of Victoria.

MICHAEL YOUNG.

## BRIEF NEWS OF THE CITY

Wm. Stewart, Men's and Ladies' Tailor, A. Campbell building, corner Fort and Douglas street.

S. P. C. A.—Cases of cruelty 'phone Inspector Russell, 1921; Secretary, 1922.

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Phoenix Stout, \$1.50 per doz. qts.

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Awnings for your windows or curtains for your porch made to order at the lowest prices; best materials used; workmanship guaranteed. Ask for samples and estimate. Galloway's Furniture store, 2649 Douglas St., near Hillside avenue.

Economy Wet Wash Laundry—Family wash, 75¢ a week. Clothes returned on the following day, thoroughly washed. Phone 3339, 2612 Bridge street.

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Municipal Department.—Robert Baird, the inspector of municipalities, is now installed with his staff in the quarters assigned to the department in the east wing of the additions to the parliament buildings. Pending the formal bringing into force of the machinery of the department, however, the inspector will devote his time to laying out plans for the conduct of its work.

Course for Teachers—One of the most interesting of the subjects to be taught in the special summer course for teachers, to be held in the high school during the month of July, will be that of rural science and school gardening. The work in this will be made practical, and as much out of doors as possible. There will be field excursions every afternoon and on Saturdays. A reference library will be available for class use.

Fort George Sale of Lots—The sale of lots in the town of Fort George, which has been going on in Vancouver for a couple of days, closes there to-day. On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday next there will be a continuation of the sale here, and it will be carried on at Fort George on June 9 to 11. The prices realized so far range all the way from \$100 for single lots to \$12,500 for double corners. Something over a quarter of a million dollars was received from the sale in Vancouver up to last night. There were several Victoria buyers at the sale.

Honor for P. R. Pomfret—The very special honor of a life membership in the Royal Life-Saving society has been accorded to P. R. Pomfret, honorary secretary-treasurer of the British Columbia branch. Mr. Pomfret has been interested in the work of the society for many years, and is the holder of twelve championships. During the six years he has been in Victoria he has been prominent in forwarding the work of swimming and life-saving here, and he was instrumental in getting the British Columbia branch of the society started. He has been secretary-treasurer of the British Columbia Amateur Swimming association and president of the Y. M. C. A. Swimming club, and last year he went to Manitoba and established the first branch of the society in that province. Before coming to Canada Mr. Pomfret did valuable work of the same kind in the Transvaal.

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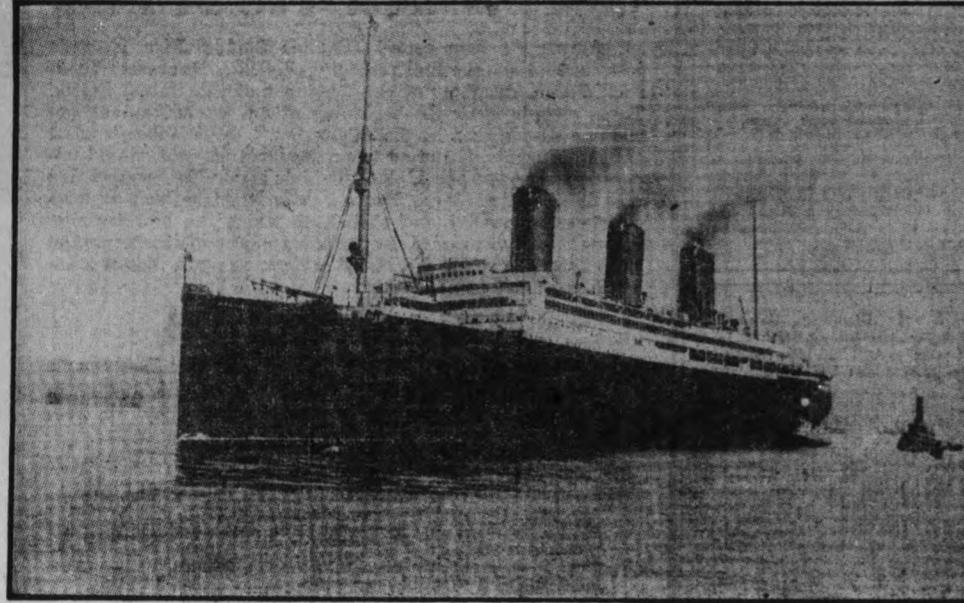
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# Along the Waterfront

Shipping News from Day to Day

Greatest of Ocean Flyers Finishes  
Maiden Voyage---Adrift at New York



HAMBURG-AMERICAN LINER VATERLAND

New York, May 21.—The Vaterland, of the Hamburg-American line, the biggest steamer in service, arrived in New York harbor to-day on her maiden voyage from Hamburg. Her run yesterday was 594 miles and her average speed an hour was 23.9 knots. The Vaterland broke away from tugs convoying her to her dock and began drifting down the Hudson, carried by the tide. At times she swung broad-side across the river.

In the grip of the strong ebb tide the

big steamer was helpless. She was carried steadily down stream toward the Battery.

After she had drifted more than a mile the tugs succeeded in getting her in tow again and she was headed upstream under control.

The Vaterland was launched April 3, 1913. She is 950 feet in length, 100 feet beam and has a tonnage of 58,000. She carries one commodore and four captains and a total crew of 1,234.

The new giant of the seas received a noisy welcome as she passed up the

harbor to her pier in Hoboken, N. J. It looks as though the Vaterland possesses a great turn of speed and will keep the fast Cunarders, Lusitania and Mauretania, hurrying to protect their records. On her best day's run the Vaterland steamed 594 miles, which comes fairly close to the world's record, made only recently by the Lusitania, of 618 miles in 24 hours. This is only the Vaterland's maiden voyage and when her engines wear off their stiffness some fine speed results may be witnessed.

## STEAMSHIP FIRED

### 283 LIVES ARE LOST

Tai On Falls Victim to Chinese Pirates, and Becomes a Coffin Ship

When the C. P. R. liner Empress of Japan, which arrived here yesterday, took her departure from Hongkong on April 30, the whole town was in a high state of excitement, which had been brought about by the perpetration of one of the boldest acts of piracy known in a great many years. The British steamship Tal On was the victim of the notorious gang of pirates which has been operating in the vicinity of Hongkong for some time, and when the Japan left it was feared that 233 of the passengers had lost their lives.

Although a brief cablegram was received here of the hold-up at sea, no details were received until the officers of the Empress of Japan spoke yesterday. The British officers of the Tal On fought the pirates and beat them back.

When they found that they had been defeated, the money-seekers set fire to the vessel, which burned to the water's edge. The crew did its best to assist the passengers into the lifeboats, and passed

the result that the Chinese suffered heavily.

It is a strange coincidence that the Tal On was the centre of a piratical attack on the same day at the same hour and the same spot in 1913.

Pirate attacks on Chinese coasting steamers have become numerous of late, several vessels having been attacked. The British government has been appealed to and steps will be taken immediately to put an end to this fiendish practice.

Point Grey—Clear; calm; 30:00; 58. Cape Lazo—Clear; N. light; 30:10; sea smooth. Spoke: S. S. Starr abeam midnight, northbound.

Tatoosh—Cloudy; N. E. 35 miles; 30:04; 56; sea smooth. Out: 5 a.m. two-masted steamer. In: 6:50 a.m. S. S. Nome City; 7 a.m. S. S. President.

Out: 3 a.m. S. S. Admiral Farragut.

Pachena—Clear; calm; 29:58; 50; sea smooth.

Triangle—Clear; N. W. 30:28; 50; sea moderate. Spoke: S. S. S. Prince Albert; Queen Charlotte Sound, southbound.

Ikeda—Clear; N. 36:00; 58; sea smooth. Spoke: S. S. Estevan abeam, southbound.

Alert Bay—Clear; calm; 30:02; 48; sea smooth. Spoke: S. S. Princess Ena abeam, 11:15 p.m., southbound.

Point Grey—Clear; N. W. light; 30:04; 64.

Cape Lazo—Clear; N. W. 50:09; 65. Spoke: S. S. Prince Albert, 9 a.m., abeam, southbound; S. S. Princess Ena, through Seymour Narrows, 10:20 a.m., southbound.

Tatoosh—Cloudy; E. 15 miles; 30:01; 56; sea choppy. In: 11:30 a.m. S. S. Thor.

Pachena—Clear; calm; 29:50; 71; sea smooth. Spoke: S. S. Princess Maquinna, at Uchucklesit, 11:50 a.m., northbound.

Estevan—Clear; calm; 29:50; 55; sea smooth. Spoke: 11:25 a.m. S. S. Tees, at Nootka.

Triangle—Clear; N. W. 30:22; 60; sea smooth.

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## Striking New Summer Dresses

Some of the prettiest Summer Dresses that will be shown in Victoria this season are now on display here, and are attracting considerable attention. For to-day we have selected a few examples, all priced around \$12.50

One model is a pretty gown with rose crushed girdle, bodice of lace in white with medium sleeve and a little coat of rose ratiere in bolero effect. The collar is sailor style edged with lace. The price is only \$12.50

Another model is a pink and white gown with 3-tier skirt showing wide hemstitching; waist is in vest effect with wide hemstitching; collar and black crushed girdle. This model is also priced at \$12.50

A very smart Linen Suit is shown with black and white stripe coat, lace at collar and cuffs, black girdle and white skirt. This model comes at only \$7.00

A most effective model is one with coat effect in navy mercerized brocade, soft girdle and long sleeves, with turn-back cuff; skirt in white cord flower-figured .... \$12.75

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## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender.

J. M. Studholme is staying at the James Bay hotel.

H. Newmarch is registered at the James Bay hotel.

P. Fleming, of Regina, is a guest at the James Bay hotel.

Edwin G. Smith, of Comox, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

S. T. Wiggins, of Seattle, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

C. H. Davis, Jr., of Portland, is staying at the Empress hotel.

H. W. Tooker is a guest at the Ritz hotel from Cowichan Bay.

Geo. McIntosh, of Vancouver, is a guest at the James Bay hotel.

A. B. Taylor, of Vancouver, is a guest at the James Bay hotel.

W. P. Nasmith registered at the Dominion hotel yesterday from Glasgow.

J. G. Billings is staying at the Strathcona hotel while here from Sidney.

N. Tooker is staying at the Ritz hotel while visiting the city from Cowichan Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Hurd are registered at the Empress hotel from Saskatoon.

S. A. Kerr and Mrs. Kerr, of Vancouver, are registered at the Dominion hotel.

R. H. Way, of Hillbank, was among yesterday's arrivals at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. J. J. Shaw, Thetis Island, is visiting in town, a guest at the James Bay hotel.

F. Stuart Whyte is back from Vancouver and is staying at the James Bay hotel.

R. W. Thorne is a Duncan visitor in the capital. He is among those at the Ritz hotel.

G. Maude is visiting the city from Mayne Island. He is staying at the Ritz hotel.

E. J. Bragg arrived from Portland yesterday, and is staying at the Empress hotel.

J. V. Culbert is a guest at the Strathcona hotel while in the city from London, Ont.

J. J. Whalen is here from Vancouver for a short time and is staying at the Empress hotel.

George S. Clark arrived from Toronto last evening, and is staying at the Empress hotel.

R. Ainslee and Mrs. Ainslee, of Comox, are among the guests at the Dominion hotel.

L. Knight is visiting the capital from Rossland. He is registered at the Strathcona hotel.

James Thomson is visiting the city from Vancouver, and is a guest at the Strathcona hotel.

A. H. Weaver, of Vancouver, arrived in the city this morning and registered at the Dominion hotel.

J. M. McLaughlin is a Seattle visitor at present in the city. He is registered at the Strathcona hotel.

A. G. Beer arrived in the city yesterday and registered at the Dominion hotel from West Toronto.

R. Hall is spending a short time in the city from Maine Island. He is staying at the Ritz hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McDonnell are visiting Victoria from Vancouver. They are staying at the Empress hotel.

A. E. Planta, mayor of Nanaimo, arrived in the city this morning and is registered at the Empress hotel.

C. C. Henry, of Port Angeles, is in the city on business. He registered at the Dominion hotel yesterday.

Mrs. Rice Howard was among those arriving this morning from Vancouver. She is a guest at the Empress hotel.

L. W. Shaford, M. P. P. for Similkameen, was among this morning's arrivals at the Empress hotel from Vancouver.

T. J. Scanlon and J. Speakman, prominent citizens of Nelson, are in the capital on business and are registered at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. W. Keith, of Vancouver, and Miss Tiller, of Paisley, Ont., are spending a few days in town and are registered at the Dominion hotel.

Major T. B. Kelly, of India, was among those coming to Victoria on the R. M. S. Empress of Japan. He is registered at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. Lang, Belmont avenue, announces the engagement of her daughter, Jennie, to Harold Wesley Brown, Phm. B. The marriage will take place on June 10.

D. O. Lewis, district engineer of the Canadian Northern Pacific railway, is making an inspection of the line on the island and will be away till the end of the week.

Ballie T. McMillan and Assessor Alexander Walker, of the city of Glasgow, arrived in the city this morning

## WEATHER BULLETIN

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, May 21—5 a.m.—The barometer is still abnormally high over this province and fine, hot weather is general, with northerly winds throughout the Pacific slope. Heavy rains have occurred at Batfield and showers are reported in Manito.

Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Friday.

Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh northerly winds, fine and warm to-day and on Friday.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, fine and warm to-day and on Friday.

Report.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, maximum yesterday, 78°; minimum, 55°; wind, 16 miles N. E.; weather, clear.

Tatsoi—Barometer, 30.09; temperature, maximum yesterday, 70°; minimum, 52°; wind, 24 miles N. E.; weather, clear.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, maximum yesterday, 78°; minimum, 50°; wind, 4 miles N. W.; weather, part cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, maximum yesterday, 76°; minimum, 58°; wind, 16 miles N. W.; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, maximum yesterday, 64°; minimum, 59°; wind, 12 miles W.; weather, clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.34; temperature, maximum yesterday, 68°; minimum, 48°; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Calgary—Barometer, 30.34; temperature, maximum yesterday, 62°; minimum, 36°; wind, 4 miles N. W.; rain, 44°; weather, clear.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.26; temperature, maximum yesterday, 64°; minimum, 38°; wind, calm; weather, part cloudy.

Prince Albert—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, maximum yesterday, 66°; minimum, 49°; wind, calm; rain, 34°; weather, clear.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, maximum yesterday, 76°; minimum, 44°; wind, 10 miles N. W.; weather, clear.

Temperature.

Barkerville—

Tofino—

Ottawa—

Montreal—

St. John—

Halifax—

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m., Wednesday:

Highest ..... 78  
Lowest ..... 53

Average ..... 65

Bright sunshine, 13 hours 12 minutes.

General state of weather, fine.

WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT.

Victoria Observatory.

From 10th to 19th May, 1914.

Victoria—Total amount of bright sunshine, 73 hours and 42 minutes; no rain; highest temperature, 69.5 on 12th; lowest, 62.4 on 16th.

Vancouver—Total amount of bright sunshine, 77 hours and 42 minutes; no rain; highest temperature, 70 on 13th; lowest, 61 on 16th.

Victoria—Total amount of bright sunshine, 74 hours; no rain; highest temperature, 70 on 19th; lowest, 67 on 16th.

Kamloops—Total amount of bright sunshine, 71 hours; rain, 26 inches; highest temperature, 70 on 13th; lowest, 60 on 11th.

Prince Rupert—Rain, 1.96 inches; highest temperature, 60 on 19th; lowest, 40 on 14th and 19th.

New Westminster—No rain; highest temperature, 76 on 19th; lowest, 60 on 16th.

Atlin—Rain, 40 inches; highest temperature, 58 on 19th; lowest, 30 on 13th and 19th.

Dawson—No rain; highest temperature, 68 on 19th; lowest, 28 on 14th and 15th.

Temperature.

This Removes Hairs Almost Like Magic

(Helps to Beauty.)

Much favorable comment is made upon the new formula for removing disfiguring hairs. One serious objection arises and that is, any woman can employ this treatment in her own home and thus deprive the beauty specialist of her fee. For the benefit of others, the formula is here repeated: Mix some talc with water; apply to hairy surface and in 2 or 3 minutes rub off and with it comes every hair. The skin should then be washed to free it from the remaining debris.

CHAUNCEY OLCOTT.

Chauncey Olcott has this year in "Shameen Dhu" one of the most pleasing plays he has ever traveled in, and it is said that he plays the part of the young Irish friend of Washington with the same apparent enjoyment and interest that he always displays in his roles, and that he has better songs than ever. Mrs. Young has provided one of the best roles Mr. Olcott has ever assumed, and has made Dare O'Donnell brave and resourceful and loyal and filled all the requirements which Mr. Olcott's clientele demands. In the course of the play Mr. Olcott sings "Dream Girl o' Mine"; "Peggy Darlin"; "I Never Met Before a Girl Like You"; "My Little Dhudeen" and "Too-oo-rra-loo-rra-rry, That's an Irish Lullaby." There will also be a pleasing programme of entr'acte music, which includes cello solos by Herman Steisel and violin solos by Alfred Pearl. Chauncey Olcott will appear at the Royal Victoria theatre Friday, May 22.

Agent—"I came to deliver your book on 'How to Play the Piano,'" Lady—"But I didn't order any," Agent—"Haven't you a next-door neighbor named Brown?" Lady—"Why, yes, I am for her?" Agent—"No; she ordered it for you."

Mrs. Rice Howard was among those arriving this morning from Vancouver. She is a guest at the Empress hotel.

A. E. Planta, mayor of Nanaimo, arrived in the city this morning and is registered at the Empress hotel.

C. C. Henry, of Port Angeles, is in the city on business. He registered at the Dominion hotel yesterday.

Mrs. W. Keith, of Vancouver, and Miss Tiller, of Paisley, Ont., are spending a few days in town and are registered at the Dominion hotel.

Major T. B. Kelly, of India, was among those coming to Victoria on the R. M. S. Empress of Japan. He is registered at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. Lang, Belmont avenue, announces the engagement of her daughter, Jennie, to Harold Wesley Brown, Phm. B. The marriage will take place on June 10.

D. O. Lewis, district engineer of the Canadian Northern Pacific railway, is making an inspection of the line on the island and will be away till the end of the week.

Ballie T. McMillan and Assessor Alexander Walker, of the city of Glasgow, arrived in the city this morning

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Women's Silk Lisle Hose, with double sole and garter top, well protected at heels and toes, shown in black, white or tan, at 25¢, a regular 35¢ value.

Women's Fine Gauze All-Wool Cashmere Hose in a light weight for present wear; spiced heels and toes. Regular 65¢ value for 50¢ a pair.

Black Silk Lisle Hose, with double sole, garter top, spiced toes and heels; 75¢ value, for 50¢ a pair.

Women's Pure Silk Hose, with silk lisle top and double garter welt, also double sole, spiced heel and toes. Our usual \$1.25 special value for 95¢ a pair.

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These descriptions are just a few picked out at random. Come in and you will be shown many more.

These garments will be altered free of charge, and all alterations guaranteed. Sufficient help has been engaged to turn out all garments bought now for the 24th of May.

We have a fine collection of black silk and moire to be sold at 20% off. These Coats are New York's latest rage. Also a goodly number of Cloth Coats in all the wanted shades and styles. White Serge and Bedford Cord Dresses at practically your own price. Just the thing for the 24th of May. Also a choice selection of Wash Dresses, no two alike, and some beautiful models.

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## SIDNEY PLANT BEGINS ACTIVE PRODUCTION

Rubber Roofing Company's Works Ships Petroleum Products in Quantities; Will Soon Be Making Rubber Roofing

For the first time the Sidney Rubber Roofing Company, Limited, of Sidney, is shipping petroleum products in quantities. Asphaltum for street paving, roofing and pipe dipping was shipped from the company's works to a considerable extent last week. Production will be increased from now on as the demand is steadily growing.

The recent success of the directors of the Sidney plant in securing a contract with one of the largest California oil companies by which they secure an insured supply of asphaltic base petroleum has given added impetus to an industry which already was well-founded. The company has already let a contract for the construction of an immense storage tank on their property and they have an agreement with the Weir Line of steamships whereby all vessels of that line will fill their fuel oil bunkers from the Sidney company's tank when in these waters. It is already known.

### FROM FIGHTING DISTRICT

Indian Officer on Furlough Has Been 18 Years in Northwest of India.

Major T. B. Kelly, attached to the medical department of the First Lan-

gers in Peshawar, India, was one of the arrivals on the R. M. S. Empress of Japan yesterday and disembarked at this port to spend a few days enjoying the beauties of Victoria. Major Kelly has been over 18 years in the northwest of India where he says there is fighting all the time.

"Some of the hill people come down and burn some of our villages and we get ordered out on an expedition to retaliate," explained Major Kelly. "That's all there is to it. It's part of our day's work and we do it. You have to retaliate when they burn your villages or they would do it too often. We usually burn a few of their villages."

"Do you lose many men on these expeditions?" he was asked.

"Oh, yes. We lose a few. That can't be helped, you know."

Discussing the political situation in India, Major Kelly said that there was no discontent on the part of the natives in the fighting districts. It was only in the cities where there were many educated Indians who wanted government positions that there was any danger. These men found when they were educated that they could not all have government situations and they became discontented, he stated. The constant preaching of seditions gave rise to a grave danger, he added. Britain could not do with fewer than 70,000 white troops in the country, Major Kelly thought.



For sale and recommended by D. E. Campbell, druggist.

WILL HOLD CONGRESS HERE  
Pacific Coast Employing Printers' Congress June 15, 16 and 17; Many Coming.

Delegates to the eleventh annual convention of the Pacific Coast Advertising Men's association who are engaged in the printing trades will kill two birds with one stone on their visit to British Columbia next month. On June 11, 12 and 13 the Ad Men will be in session in Vancouver and immediately following the meeting the printing craft will come over to Victoria, where the Pacific Coast Employing Printers' congress will be in session on June 15, 16 and 17.

Three of the municipalities contiguous to Vancouver will have an active hand in the entertainment of the publicity men during their visit, North Vancouver being host to the party on Thursday, June 11, West Vancouver on Friday and New Westminster on Saturday.

Money for the expenses of the convention and entertainment at Vancouver is flowing in freely and with Vancouver's energy and optimism back of the fun the general convention committee confidently expects a meeting which will mark a new era in the progress of the association.

The Pacific Coast Employing Printers' Congress will meet in Victoria June 15, and continue for three days. The delegates to the Advertising Men's association at Vancouver will come to Victoria and fraternize with the Employing Printers during the congress.

A local committee of the Employing Printers is making arrangements to entertain the delegates who will number about 500.

Absorbs Skin, Chases Wrinkles—Young Again

"The shock at beholding myself in the glass after nine long weeks abroad, nearly caused a relapse," writes Emily Collier, of Hove, England, who had been ill with its lines of illness and worry, seemed twenty years older. "Now, I thought, I could not attend my chum's wedding, which was to which I had looked hopefully forward."

"She herself came to my rescue. She procured an ounce of ordinary mercurochrome at the drug store, which she had spread on a like cold cream, was used off next morning. Applied nightly, this apparently absorbed the withered skin, so that the wedding morning the pallid complexion had entirely given way to one of youthful color and loveliness.

"And there wasn't a wrinkle. This due to the fact that she had been using an ounce of powdered sarsaparilla in a half pint with hazel. The daily face bath had dispersed every line."

The Tories are fighting in the last ditch in defense of the House of Lords and their old political supremacy. It is not the Vatican that fills them with alarm; it is the Housing League. It is not the Pope they fear; it is Mr. Lloyd George.—Mr. C. P. Trevelyan, M. P.

### TRAVELING LIBRARY ENLARGING SCOPE

Provincial Librarians Find Far-Away Citizens Are Taking More Books

Last week, when the mission boat, Thomas Crosby, left Victoria harbor for its northern cruise along the coast of British Columbia it carried with it, as an experiment in its mission work, a box of books, sixty volumes selected and packed for the express purpose by the traveling library department of the provincial archives. It is expected that the experiment will prove quite successful. The Thomas Crosby is already as good as assured as a regular subscriber, for books to the white man exiled by circumstances or choice are next best thing to actual friends. They are a form of intercourse with his fellows, they sound his town views and respond or disagree with his ideals.

The Thomas Crosby collection is but one of two hundred such libraries which have found their way to all parts of the province, near and far. The system was really established in connection with the provincial library as long ago as 1888, but it was not until three years ago that it was made into a separate and distinct part of the library and given over to the direction of a specially qualified man. With H. Killam's coming the work of the department has increased rapidly.

One On Karuk.

Last year, when he visited the old Hudson's Bay post at Fort St. James, Mr. Schopfle, the provincial librarian, halted in front of a shop window, arrested by something familiar within. It was one of these traveling libraries, which had found its way thither and was, no doubt, providing eager readers with many pleasant hours' pastime. And there is to-day, somewhere up in the vast, ice-bound waters of the Arctic, another of these collections presented by the provincial library to the Karuk when that craft was in Victoria waters stowing away various articles for her long cruise.

The story of the people whom they reach would, if it could be told, form a chapter of great human interest. No one who has not been deprived for weeks, oftentimes months, of the companionship of his fellows and the quiet friendship of books can have any realization of the happiness which the arrival of a few volumes of fiction or history can bring to the dweller in the wilderness. Stories come to the department of men who ride twenty and twenty-five miles regularly in order to change the volumes they have borrowed from the nearest lending centre of one of these traveling libraries.

To quote actual figures, there are now 200 libraries of this kind out in various parts of British Columbia. Of these number 165 are of the regular assorting kind, containing about fifty volumes, 25 fiction, 10 children's books, and 15 miscellaneous. The remaining 35 libraries were specially compiled in response to application from farmers' and women's institutes, or for school libraries. Experience has taught the head of the department in Victoria that certain types of books and authors are more suitable than others. "Ann of Green Gables," for instance, is a popular volume in most of the boxes, while some of the out-of-doors stories by Jack London and others are much more in demand than the less wholesome "problem" stories which are so large a part of the average circulating library.

Circulation Increasing.

These 200 libraries represent a circulation of about 10,000 volumes. Last year there were about 6,000 borrowers in all, and a circulation of close upon 40,000, which the department here prophesies by returns up to date for 1914, will be nearly half as much again as this year. Every opportunity is being taken to let the people in the little half-buried communities in the remotest parts of the province know that these libraries are accessible to everyone, the conditions calling simply for the signatures of ten adult residents and a deposit of \$5. Even these unexacting conditions are set aside where they cannot be complied with, to the letter—in the case, for instance, of lighthouse keepers, whose neighbors are numbered in fragments of units rather than units. The lighthouse keeper at Egg Island possesses a box of books, and it is possible that another box will be sent out to a home of the same kind before long.

A certain philanthropy has impelled the sending forth of some of the collections, and a notable case of a useful thing accomplished by the women's institutes is the placing of one of these libraries in the school at Royal Oak through the interest of the organization there. The school trustees at Deep Cove have supplied the pupils there with a box of selected books from the provincial library; several clubs have subscribed in various parts of the province in connection with church, young people's societies, debating clubs, etc., and at Revelstoke the Royal Y.M.C.A. has placed a set of the books on its shelves. Several of the big lumber and other companies employing many men have realized the satisfying effects of good reading material and have joined the list of subscribers for the sole purpose of providing their employees with some wholesome form of pastime. The men themselves have not been slow to show their appreciation, as instanced by the Mill and Smeltermen's Union at Trail, which receives a consignment of books regularly. Smithers' church recently opened a reading-room, and no less than two of the travelling-libraries have been added to the literature kept there for use by the public, a sure evidence either of the enterprise of that church or of the reading propensities of the young town.

Transportation Delays.

It is rather fortunate that the travelling library in no way poses as a means of travelling libraries in the little villages and settlements, and here, owing to the ease with which books may be exchanged, the volumes find rapid circulation among their readers. Mr. Killam hopes in the near future to be able to make arrangements whereby books may be sent out to individual subscribers for their own use, thus further increasing the usefulness of this busy department of the provincial library.

For many years the twenty-first of May was celebrated as a holiday by the pioneers of what is now Elgin county, Ont., the date commemorating the founding of the settlement at Port Talbot on Lake Erie in 1803. Col. Thos. Talbot, who had been a soldier in Canada and Europe and private secretary to Major-General J. Graves Simcoe, first lieutenant-governor of Upper Canada, was the leader of the little party which on May 21, 1803, invaded the wilderness at Port Talbot. He chopped down a tree as the formal inaugural ceremony, after which the men who accompanied him fell to work with a vim to make a clearing and construct log houses. Talbot had obtained a large grant of land in that section from the government, and, after seeing the settlement fairly started, he returned to civilization to induce further immigration. For over a quarter of a century he labored to carry out his colon-

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A pretty Dress of flowered voile with a ratiere stripe. It is made in a pretty paniere style. The waist is made with Medici collar, vest of heavy embroidered net trimmed with fancy buttons. Sleeves are Raglan style trimmed with net frilling. The paniere is finished with embroidered net. Price **\$9.75**

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Liberal Agent Gives Court  
Idea of Unreliability and  
Withdraws

Proof of the flimsy and unreliable character of the evidence furnished at the court of revision by the Conservative agent, W. H. Price, in opposition to the objections lodged by the Liberal agents against the retention of names on the lists was furnished this morning by W. W. Baer.

Mr. Price admitted that Lickiss is not now at that address.

John Richard Smith, 840 Johnson street, was not known there for a very considerable time.

Mr. Price disclaimed any responsibility for having said he was still at the same address, and "put it over" on Mr. King, whom he thought had told the court that the man was a gardener and still working somewhere in the city.

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In the case of Thomas Currie McCollum, 1151 Pandora Avenue, Mr. Price stated yesterday that John Bruce McCollum had told him that the man is still here. Thomas C. McCollum had not been at that address for eleven months, and Mrs. Young said last evening that to the best of her knowledge he was not in the city.

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been seen at the White Horse, and last night, in the barroom of the hotel, Neils Hansen asked a group of men if they knew Jack Smith. Not one of them knew the man as living there or there about.

E. H. King explained that eight out of the nine men objected to there had gone to live in the cabins while the hotel was rebuilding and were returning to the hotel when it was finished.

Mr. Baer: "But he was never known as living there at any time. William George Lickiss was said by Mr. Price to be still at 840 Johnson street. Lickiss lived at 840 Johnson street until last July, when he ran away owing three months rent. He went to Seattle and has never come back. If he has Mr. Orion is willing to offer a reward to anyone that will get him."

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Mr. Price, Mr. Baer made his statement, merely asking that he be not interrupted except by the registrar.

Mr. Price interrupted him in a very fussy manner and began to turn over his papers, and he continued to interrupt with most insulting remarks, so much so that the registrar had to stop him more than once.

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Cleveland ..... 2 8 2

New York ..... 5 7 2

Batteries—Collamore and Bassler; Fisher and Gossett.

At Boston—R. H. E.

Chicago ..... 5 9 1

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NOTICE is hereby given that William Dunford and John Orville Dunford, carrying on business at 311 Union Street, William Dunford & Son, at 311 Union Building, in the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, as Contractors and Builders, by Deed of Settlement bearing date the 9th day of May, 1914, made a general assignment of all their private and partnership estate which may be seized and sold under execution, unto John Orville Dunford, of the City of Victoria, for the general benefit of their creditors, pursuant to the "Creditors Trust Deeds Act."

A meeting of the Creditors of the above-named persons will be held on Wednesday, the 27th day of May, 1914, at the hour of 4 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the assignor, 311 Union Bank Building, Victoria.

And further notice is given that all persons indebted to the said insolvents are to pay their indebtedness to the assignee without further delay.

And further notice is given that all persons having claims against the above-named insolvents are required to deliver the same, duly verified unto John Charles Giffen, 304 B. C. Permanent Building, in the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, on or before the 12th day of June, 1914, after which date the said assignee will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate, giving regard only to such claims as have been duly filed with him.

Dated at the City of Victoria, the 11th day of May, 1914.

JOHN CHARLES GILLESPIE,  
Assignee.

304 B. C. Permanent Building, Victoria, B. C.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT NOTICE.

Pursuant to Section 22 of the Local Improvement Act, public notice is hereby given that a Court of Revision will be held on the 12th day of June, 1914, at the Council Chamber, City Hall, at the time and place of the filing of complaints against the several special assessments in respect of certain works of local improvement executed in the following streets respectively.

1. Assessment in respect of Douglas street for the cost of grading, draining and paving with an asphaltic pavement said street from Pembroke street to Bay street, and constructing curbs and gutters on both sides of said street, also lateral connections to sewer, surface drain and water mains, also cost of conduits with all lateral and other connections for the placing of wires underground.

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City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., May 21, 1914.

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5. Assessment in respect of Bay street for the cost of widening the sidewalk on the south side of said street from Gage street to Rock Bay avenue, approximately 200 feet west of Rock Bay avenue.

6. Assessment in respect of Douglas street for the cost of widening said street

## Financial News

MARKET FLUCTUATED  
NARROWLY ALL DAY

Wall Street Awaits Rate Rulings for Railroads to Provide Incentive

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)  
New York, May 21.—Little interest was manifested in the stock market this morning, prices fluctuating narrowly and being devoid of feature.

Agricultural prospects in the southwest have as yet been given little attention although the importance of satisfactory yields this year is generally understood.

The understanding still rules that the rate decisions will be handed down within the next few days and this is proving the sustaining influence in sentiment.

Same would provide an incentive for a renewal of constructive operations in the stock market, especially if crop prospects are not blighted to a much greater extent and if Washington occurrences do not again become such as to undermine the stability of the existing order of things.

High Low Bid  
Alaska Gold ..... 281 273 271  
Amal. Copper ..... 73 72 72  
Ann. Best Sugar ..... 212 212 211  
Ann. Car. & Foundry ..... 509 50 50  
Ann. Ice Securities ..... 313 31 30  
Ann. Smelting ..... 631 631 631  
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Anchorage ..... 224 224 224  
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C. & G. W. pref. ..... 35 35 35  
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Calif. Petro. ..... 127 127 127  
Con. Gas ..... 113 113 113  
D. & R. G. ..... 44 44 44  
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L. & P. ..... 137 137 137  
Long. Valley ..... 112 112 112  
Gurgeon ..... 564 564 564  
N. American Co. ..... 765 765 765  
New Haven ..... 678 678 678  
N. P. & S. S. ..... 125 125 125  
Mo. Pacific ..... 168 168 168  
Nev. Cons. ..... 142 142 142  
N. Y. C. ..... 93 93 93  
N. P. & W. ..... 1042 1042 1042  
Pennsylvania ..... 112 112 112  
P. & G. Gas ..... 120 120 120  
Pressed Steel Car ..... 438 438 438  
Racing ..... 100 100 100  
Rep. Iron & Steel ..... 23 23 23  
Rock Island ..... 33 33 33  
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U. P. ..... 1577 1562 1562  
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Granby (Boston) ..... 628 618 618  
Total sales, 212,400 shares.  
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REALIZING SALES GAVE  
ONE CENT RECESSSION

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)  
Chicago, May 21.—It was an unsettled day for the wheat trade as news was conflicting, views of many of the leaders a little mixed and large element in the speculative trade disposed to take profits. Prices reached the lowest point on the close, after considerable realization.

There was the usual large number of crop complaints in the hands of the trade at the outset. Fly damage is gradually spreading and will be increased by hot dry weather. This is somewhat offset by prospects of showers in certain districts. A St. Louis leader wired his friends in this trade that the fly can be deducted and the state still have the biggest crop on record. This view has been radically opposed by an expert of the agricultural college of that state, who gave out an estimate of forty per cent. damage to Missouri wheat crop to date.

The market was generally slow for all grains, a few sales were made of No. 3 northern wheat and No. 3 C. W. oats to fill space. The council of the grain exchange has given traders the right of buying grain in lots of 100 bushels or No. 3 C. W. at a discount in each case of 3 cents per bushel and to take effect in thirty days from May 20. Cash oats are still lower, cash barley closed 1 to 2 lower, cash barley closed unchanged, and cash flax higher.

Delivery of grain in the clearing house was: Wheat, 55,600 bushels; 70,000 bushels; flax, 18,000; and barley, 1,000 bushels. Total inspections numbered 331 cars and 1,000 bushels.

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Trade, commerce and transportation—R. W. Douglas, F. A. Fletcher, C. Lowenberg, J. J. Shallicross, W. J. M. Sandels.

Manufacturers—Geo. Ager, W. A. Jameson F. Moore, W. J. Shortt, W. S. Terry.

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Agriculture—L. Goodacre, Dr. S. T. Burdick, H. B. Thomson.

Finance—E. A. Wallace.

Mining—W. Blakemore, A. C. Crawford, H. B. Thomson.

Immigration—Wm. Agnew, W. R. Dale, H. J. Scott, T. H. Slater, L. Tait.

Public works and railways—J. O. Cameron, Hugh Kennedy, J. S. H. Matheson, H. McGregor, H. Despard Twizell.

Harbors and navigations—Beaumont Boggs, C. H. Lugin, Capt. W. H. Logan, F. A. Pauline, H. G. Wilson.

Railway freights—J. O. Cameron, J. C. Dowsett, Simon Lester, J. C. Pendray, A. E. Waterman.

Trade affairs—Lewis Hall, A. E. Allen, P. R. Brown, H. O. Kirkham, A. W. McCurdy.

Legislation—C. T. Cross, R. S. Day.

M. B. Jackson, A. P. Luxton, K. C. H. W. R. Moore.

Reception—J. W. Ambrey, Hon. D. M. Elberts, A. T. Goward, G. A. Kirk, J. E. Wilson.

List of events:

I. 100-yard sprint—Open.

AZ. 100-yard sprint—Boys under 16 years.

A3. 100-yard sprint—Boys under 15 years.

A4. 100-yard sprint—Boys under 14 years.

B5. 100-yard sprint—Boys under 13 years.

B6. 100-yard sprint—Boys under 12 years.

C7. 100-yard sprint—Boys under 11 years.

D8. 100-yard sprint—Boys under 10 years.

E9. 75-yard sprint—Boys under 9 years.

F10. 75-yard sprint—Boys under 8 years.

G11. 60-yard sprint—Boys under 7 years.

H12. 200 yards—Open.

H13. 220 yards—16 years.

H14. 220 yards—15 years.

H15. 150 yards—Under 14 years.

H16. 880 yards—Open.

K17. 440 yards—Under 16 years.

M18. High jump—Open.

M19. High jump—Under 16 years.

M20. High jump—Under 15 years.

M21. High jump—Under 14 years.

G22. Relay race, team of 4—Boys under 16 years.

O23. Relay race, team of 4—Boys under 14 years.

29. Tug of war, Final—Boys' Central vs. George Jay.

Girls' Events.

100 yards—Under 16 years.

75 yards—Under 14 years.

Sack race—Under 16 years.

Potato race—Under 16 years.

Broad jump—Events already decided.

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Samples of these lines are now to be seen in our Government St. windows and the display supplies many interesting details that cannot be readily expressed in a wordy description of these desirable summer furnishings.

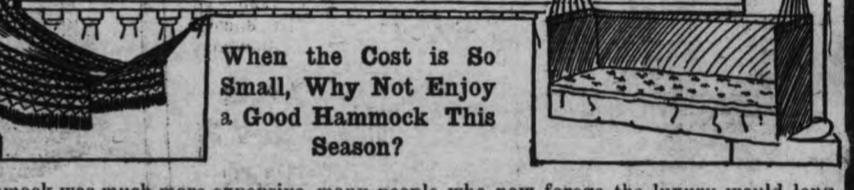
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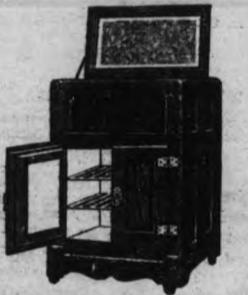
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